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Father Parkleaf

by c. h. r.

happy to note that the Ruritan Club this week our friend, John L. Harri- ing him the "Man of the ard in that fine communi- Harrison has had a most and a very successful ca- e add a second to his se- his Ruritan Club. He is activities, and does an out- job wherever his fellows him. He is a leader in the ervation work, and some- manages to get a lot of and work done.

often wondered why some e civic groups in Appomat- not set up a "Citizen of the ard here. We have a fine civic-minded fellows who antly working for the im- of our growing town. It inion that they need more n, and surely nearly ev- unity has a club making nition. We suggest that our clubs investigate how dd feature works, and get march of time: forward.

ome could be done for a of the Year" award, for sure- of our fine ladies are doing much for the beterment of unity.

villians, acording to a news from that area, are getting dialing their own numbers dial telephone system re- stalled there by the Va. and Telegraph Co. We y to see our neighbors (as long as they do not us!) and from that angle, ox got on to dial twirling NE YEARS AGO this Continuous expansion has ce since then, according to uncement several months our local company. About amount of money spent in for a new building and phone apparatus is now be- ted here by the Appomat- phone Co. to extend service e rural area around Appo- and Pamplin. We feel sure nsion of telephone service ostlying parts of our com- will be beneficial to all of we are pleased that our lo- pany is making this for- ove.

the new work started here September, our local com- d over 900 customers and hones (Many business places re than one telephone). By of the year, another 500 will be added. The actual of these new phones into run over some weeks after of the year, but everyone proud of the telephone ex- program in our area, and a salute to the Appomat- lephone Company!

rday morning, Miss Laura en came to the door and in- e to come into The Farm- ional Bank to hear some music! Being an old Joel W. y (inventor of the banjo) went in, and there was Mr. Bryant seated, and putting recital, using a home-made he put together thirty years he did a round of "Down- Girl" for me, and was pre- to do "Old Dan Tucker," I had to get back to work.

MENTARY SCHOOL

TERIA MENU

26: Cream of tomato soup, crackers, waldorf salad, baked open face sandwich, with cheese, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk. 27: Chili con carne, hot but- corn, string beans, hot corn , with butter, pineapple up- down cake, 1-2 pt. milk.

28: Turkey hash with hot bread, collard greens, whipped es, ice cream, 1-2 pt. milk. 29: Hot dog on roll with d, cole slaw, baked beans, peaches, cookie, 1-2 pt. milk. 30: Sausage ring with baked 1-2 cheese sandwich, green carrot strips, choice of fruit or plain, 1-2 pt. milk.

rshower on vacation at Au- Ga.

day, Nov. 3, is general elec- day in Virginia.

Series Of Events For Hallowe'en

Hallowe'en Event At Pamplin

There will be a Hallowe'en Festival on Friday night, Oct. 30, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Pamplin school auditorium. Admission, 10 and 25 cents. No admission for one entering the Costume Parade. Everyone is invited. There will be games, cake walk, skits and prizes. Sponsored by the Cub Scouts and parents of Den No. 2.

HALLOWE'EN FESTIVAL AT VERA SCHOOL

The Vera P.-T. A. will sponsor a Hallowe'en Festival on Saturday, October 31, beginning at 6:30.

There will be a cake walk, guessing games, fishing booths, and other entertainment. Costumes will be judged, and prizes presented to the winner.

All parents are urged to come out and bring their children for a night of fun. All proceeds will go for the benefit of the Vera Parent-Teacher Association.

"SOC-HOP" PLANNED HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

A "Soc-Hop" will be sponsored in the local high school gymnasium on Hallowe'en night, Oct. 31, by the P.-T. A. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the Ball Park Lights.

HALLOWE'EN EVENT

The Oakville P.-T. A. will sponsor a Hallowe'en Festival on Saturday night, Oct. 31, at the Oakville school, starting at 6 P .M.

The activities of the evening include a fish pond, country store, fun house, cartoon movies, food, a cake walk and costume judging.

The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Festival King and Queen.

Contestants for the King and Queen are: 1st. grade, Jimmie Whitehead, Mary Frances Harvey; 2nd grade, Arthur Doss and Wanda Hillsman; 3rd grade, Linda Sue Bethel, Freddie Wells; 4th grade, Cindy DePew and "Dink's" Lucado; 5th grade, Connie Martin, A. E. Marsh; 6th grade, Bonnie Moore and Ray Harris; 7th grade, Marie Powell and Lewis McCormick.

SPOUT SPRING SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

Oct. 26: Mixed greens, potato salad, hot dogs, bread, butter, cherry cake, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 27: String beans, buttered rice, sliced turkey, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, jello, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 28: Lettuce pinto beans, baked tomatoes, cheese, bread, cookies, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 29: Spaghetti with meat, cole slaw, baked apples, bread, butter, banana pudding, 1-2 pt. milk.

Oct. 30: Green peas, cream potatoes, carrot strip, beef, sandwich, fruit cup, 1-2 pt. milk.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs next week:

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Appomattox Club will meet at 10 A. M., with Mrs. R. C. Hubbard. This meeting was postponed on Oct. 20.

Tuesday, Oct. 27: Trinity Club will meet at 2 P. M. with Mrs .Aubrey Moore.

Wednesday, Oct. 28: Leader training meeting for home demonstration club leaders in home agent's office, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. The subject is meat cookery, the November club demonstration.

Thursday, Oct. 29: Home Demonstration Executive Committee will meet in the home agent's office to plan the 1960 Club Yearbooks.

Young Adult Meeting

The HHH Young Adult Department of Liberty Baptist Church will meet tonight at 7:30, at the church.

Play safe — drive carefully.

V. P. I. won handily over U. of Va. in football game at Richmond Tobacco Festival.

At Local Elementary School

Mrs. S .S. Shouse, chairman of the Hallowe'en Party to be given at the Appomattox Elementary School on Saturday night, Oct. 31, for preschool and elementary school children, announces the following events and committees in charge:

Mrs. Fay Lawson and her cafeteria staff will serve a plate supper at 6 o'clock P. M., and hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, etc., will be sold during the evening.

There will be a Horror Room in the teachers' lounge, with Mrs. Gordon Bragg acting as chairman of this event. A "Believe It or Not Room" will be be assembled by Miss Nola Burkey, Mrs. T. Martin, and Miss Della Inge, in which many novelties and strange objects will be shown.

Miss Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Mildred Burkey and Mrs. Lou Rogers will have exciting movies to show during the evening. A Cake Walk will be held in the cafeteria, with Mrs. Violet Harwood in charge. There will be dancing for all age groups, with Mrs. Hesson and Mrs. Carson in charge.

Many guessing games will be held throughout the evening. Fortune telling booths, fishing booths, bobbing for apples, etc. will be featured. A game room will be set up by Mrs. Evans and Miss Furbush. Those taking charge of candy selling, balloons, pop corn, cakes, and other items are Mrs. Harriett Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter, Mrs. Tom Richardson, Mr. Lloyd Bryant, Mrs. Buddy Herncall, and Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Ligon and Miss Cyrus.

During the evening there will be a grand march in the auditorium, with prizes for the best costumes in several classes. Mr. James E .Beamer will have charge of this activity.

Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., is in charge of prizes and Mrs. Wm. W. Burke is head of the publicity.

There will be no charges made at the door and everyone is invited to bring the children out for a night of fun, from 6 to 10 P .M.

Local Group Attend Meeting

A group of farm leaders, business men and agricultural workers attended a dinner meeting at The Parkway Restaurant on Monday evening, October 19. The Appomattox meeting was one of a series of such meetings planned to discuss agricultural credit and how the economy of the county can be affected by the agricultural agencies working in the county.

Mr. G. D. Gilliam, Jr., Assistant County Agent, led the discussion on the "Farm Outlook." Mr. T. E. Dickerson, County Soil Conservationist, presented the activities of the Soil Conservation program. Mr. J. N. Jennings, County Office Manager, ASC, explained the functions of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation program. Mr. Wm. W. Burke, president of the Bank of Appomattox, Mr. W. A. Hunter of the Farmers National Bank, and Mr. J. A. Overstreet of the National Farm Loan Association, discussed agricultural credit.

Mr. Hunter P. Evans, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, presided and presented some of the activities of the Farmers Home Administration program.

EVERGREEN 4-H CLUB

The Evergreen 4-H Club held its monthly meeting Oct. 12. Joette Paulette led the devotions, and Mr. J. A .Smith led in prayer. Mr. Smith discussed planting pine trees in the forestry contest. Officers for the year are:

President, Wilsie Sue Paulette
Vice-president, Joette Paulette.
Secretary, Arlene Paulette.
Reporter, Barbara Kay Staples.
Treasurer, Juanita Martin.
Song leaders: Emilia Bruce and Chris Paulette.
Corresponding secretary, Patsy Seay.

One hour parking limit rule in force in Appomattox. No meters.

Federal judge issues injunction to steel workers.

Deadline On Mail Ballots

State Senator Chas. T. Moses today called attention to the nearness of the General Election to be held on Tues. Nov. 3. The deadline for applying for ballots to vote by mail is at hand, and this will have to be attended to this week-end.

To be elected are all county officers, and members of the House of Delegates and the State Senate.

Candidates are those nominated in the primary election of June, and those who were unopposed for reelection or nomination.

These include Senator Moses for re-election to the State Senate; Dr. W. A .Pennington to the House of Delegates; C. W. Smith for County Clerk; John G .Plunkett for County Treasurer; G. F .Abbitt, Jr., for Commonwealths Attorney; David T. Robertson for Sheriff; John C. Caldwell for Commnissioner of the Revenue, and F. L. Murphy, O. W. Martin Jr .and Richard Webb for Supervisor.

HIGH SCHOOL P.-T. A.

All parents of high school children are invited to attend the Parent-Teacher Association meeting to be held Tuesday, October 27, at 8:00 P. M. at the high school auditorium.

Members of the executive board will meet with the president, Rev. R. A. Bergdoll, at 7:15 P. M. the same evening in the high school library.

The program will feature a representative of the General Electric Plant in Lynchburg, Mr. Fortz, who will show and narrate a film dealing with radio and communcations.

20TH. ANNIVERSARY OF LIONS CLUB

Harry Green, Lions Club Intermediate Counselor, of Lynchburg, will be the guest speaker this evening at a meeting of the local Lions Club, which is observing its 20th anniversary and its Charter Night with a Ladies Night Banquet at the Appomattox Elementary School, at 6:45.

During the 20 years of its history, the following have served as president of the club:

1939-40: John C. Caldwell
1940-41: Calvin H. Robinson
1941-42: Watkins M .Abbitt
1942-43: C. K. Hunter
1943-44: R. L. Burke, Sr.
1944-45: Charles F. James
1945-46: James H. Lucado
1946-47: George B. Buchanan
1947-48: Dr. C. G. O'Brien
1948-49: George F .Abbitt, Jr.
1949-50: J .A. Burke
1950-51: John S. Grinels
1951-52: A. R. Harwood, Jr.
1952-53: Frank F. Carr
1953-54: C. S. Booth
1954-55: Joel W. Flood
1955-56: T. DeWitt Evans
1956-57: John C. Cole.
1957-58: Robert A. Sears
1958-59: Charles R. Thomas.

Murrell R. Ferguson is currently the club president and will preside at tonight's banquet meeting.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING OCT. 26

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet on Monday night, October 26, at 8 P. M., at the County Library. Miss Margaret Phillips, representative of Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., Lynchburg, will show Flower Arrangement slides, entitled, "Colorful Conversation Pieces." Exhibits:

(1) "Ahead of Jack Frost," arrangement suitable for a hall table.
(2) Miscellaneous.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	W	L
General Electric	6	0
Fire Company	5	1
Cam Busters	3	3
Jaycees	3	3
Garment Company	3	3
State Police	3	3
Transco	1	5
Young Farmers	0	6

High team: Garment Co., 1517.
High game: C. A. Moore, 128.
High set, James Paulette, 340.

JUNIOR WOMANS CLBU

The Appomattox Junior Womans Club will meet o nTuesday evening, Oct. 27, at , at the Parkway Restaurant. All members are asked to be present.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

Mayor Discusses Town Problems

To the Citizens of
The Town of Appomattox:

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday, Oct. 19, in the town office.

One of the problems which was much discussed was the water problem in the town. At this time, I would like to state as best I can, everything I know concerning this. Since we have received many complaints concerning the color and odor of the water on the north side of the railroad, Wiley and Wilson Consulting Engineers, from Lynchburg have been hired to help us solve this problem. The engineers have been here and taken samples from various homes and places of business and have been running tests on same. Just as soon as the town receives a report from them, we will in turn try to carry the instructions out immediately. The Health Department has also run some tests on the water, and they have recently assured us that the water is free of all bacteria. We plead with all of you fine citizens to give us your continued cooperation and I feel sure that this condition will be improved very soon.

The council also discussed at length again, the matter of the extension of Sunnydale Ave., to a point where it will connect with Wembly Lane. I would like to say at this point, I do believe that everyone interested has been offered an opportunity to present their views. The council has studied this problem from every angle that looks feasible and has decided to proceed with the condemnation procedure.

During the past two weeks many complaints have been received concerning trash which has been dropped from trucks going to the town dump. I plead with all of you to be most careful when hauling trash to see that it is not dropped along the highway. For the benefit of some who who do not know, the old gate to the dump has been closed, but another entrance has been opened on the hard surfaced road to the right just before you reach Promise Land Church and a sign has been erected there. Please see that no trash or debris is dumped at the gate for someone has been guilty of this also. This is most important for we all are interested in trying to help beautify our town and county.

During the past week I have held a conference with the town officers and instructed them to do everything possible to help eliminate the reckless driving and speeding within the corporate limits. I feel that everyone realizes the hazard which results from careless and reckless driving and so I plead with everyone who operates a vehicle to be most mindful and careful and help protect the lives of our most beloved possession, our children.

There has been some confusion concerning the parking meters during the holiday," so the council has voted to remove the "heads" from the meters in order to avoid any further confusion. I want to take this chance to thank all of you good people for the fine cooperation you have given the town officers concerning the parking problem.

The fall season is here and we are all concerned with the problem of disposing of leaves. When you get ready to burn your leaves, please try to see that this is done somewhere on your premises and not in the streets or gutters, for it does create a drainage problem, when the asphalt is burned and makes repairs necessary more often.

Last, but not least, we have a problem with the sewer system, which arises during heavy rains. It seems that some dwellings and some business establishments have had the gutters connected in with the sewer lines. I plead with everyone to check their premises and if this condition exists, please see that it is corrected as soon as possible. At the present time, the sewer plant is loaded to full caapcity, and I am sure everyone realizs that this situation can and does overload the sewer plant.

Your counsel and advice on all public matters is welcomed at all times.

Sincerely,
C. T. Moses, Jr.,
Mayor, Town of Appomattox.

Hallowe'en programs are being planned at county schools.

Jaycees Back Polio Shots

Doctors Jack Mathews and Al Fratrick were present at the Jaycee meeting held on Monday night in the Appomattox Garment Co. cafeteria, for the purpose of giving salk vaccine booster shots to those members who had not received them. This is a continuation of the program started several years ago when the Jaycees endorsed the salk vaccine, received their first two shots in a group, and urged all young people in the county to be vaccinated against this dreaded disease of polio. Members receiving shots at this meeting included: Fred Lawson, Ed Cawthorne, Kenneth Coleman, Ben Marshall, Robert Trent, Dick Wingfield, Taylor Mathews, Sam Ferguson III, Jim Cobb, Bill Jamerson, Earl Agee, Ralph Harris, Floyd Fleshman Jr., and Bill Chenault.

Jaycee Country Music Contest

Tickets for the third annual Jaycee Country Music Contest may be purchased from any Jaycee. The contest will be held in Appomattox High School auditorium on Thursday Nov. 5, at 8 P. M. There will be a door-to-door sale of tickets on Wednesday, Nov. 4, beginning at 6 P. M. All proceeds from this project will be used to finance the Christmas Shopping Tour for children A separate bank account is kept for this purpose. Entries are needed for the contest and an entry blank is printed elsewhere in this paper for your convenience.

A. H. S. Plays At Gretna

Appomattox High School's football team travels to Gretna Friday night for this week for a league game. This series begins a set of four games on the road for the A. H. S. team. Coach Bragg's charges will face Gretna, Buckingham, Brookville and Madison, in that order, all away from home, to end the current schedule.

Last Friday night, on the home playing field, Appomattox had a tie with Brosville High School. A 7 to 7 deadlock came about with A. H. S. scoring in the first quarter and Brosville in the third quarter. John Canada tallied for Appomattox in a center plunge of three yards, and L. N. Garrette ran for the extra point. Joe Cobb went thirty yards off tackle for the Brosville touchdown, and Bill Sawyer ran the extra point.

Price Support Level On Corn Crop

The level of price support on the 1959-crop corn in Virginia will be $1.23 per bushel, the U .S .Department of Agriculture has announced.

The price is unchanged from the "minimum" level of support announced last February, W. T. Powers, ASC State Administrative Officer, said. He explained that under the corn support program this year, the support level reflects 90 per cent of the average price received by farmers for corn during the three calendar years 1956-58.

Under a new corn program providing for the elimination of corn acreage allotments and the commercial corn - producing area, corn supports are set at 90 per cent of the preecding average three - year price farmers received but not less than 65 per cent of corn parity at the beginning of the marketing year October 1.

Because 65 per cent of the October 1, 1959 parity of $1.70 would be only $1.10 per bushel, a lower figure, the support level was computed on the three-year average price basis Powers pointed out.

As in past years, corn will be supported through loans and purchase agreements. These will be available from harvest time through May 31, 1960. Loans will mature July 31, 1960.

Renew your subscription.